

# **FOLLOW**

## **DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP**

### **9 Studies on the Teachings of Jesus**

#### ***Each Discovery Study includes:***

- *A SOAP Worksheet*
- *A Next Steps sheet with:*
  - *Summary of the Study*
  - *A memory verse you can learn and pass on to others*
  - *A diagram that illustrates the topic*
  - *A prayer*

- 1. Believe**
- 2. Witness**
- 3. Declare**
- 4. Gather**
- 5. Love**
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# **You Can Facilitate a Discovery Group!**

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## **2) DISCOVER TOGETHER (S.O.A.P.)**

### **S**cripture

- **Read & Re-tell** (*Read the passage as a group and then have someone **put it in their own words***)

### **O**bserve

- What stands out to you?
- What does this say **about God**
- What does this passage say **about people**?

### **A**pply

- How can you **specifically live out this passage** in the next couple of days?  
-have everyone create an '**I will**' statement ("I WILL \_\_\_\_")

### **P**erson

- Who are you going to tell about what you discovered this week?

### **FOLLOW**

- 1. Believe – John 3:1-16**
- 2. Witness – Mark 2:1-17**
- 3. Declare – Acts 16:16-34**
- 4. Gather – Acts 2:37-42**
- 5. Love – 1 Corinthians 13**
- 6. Pray – Philippians 4:1-13**
- 7. Depend – Acts 1:1-11**
- 8. Serve – Romans 12:1-21**
- 9. Multiply – Mark 4:1-20**

## Week 1: BELIEVE - JOHN 3:1-16

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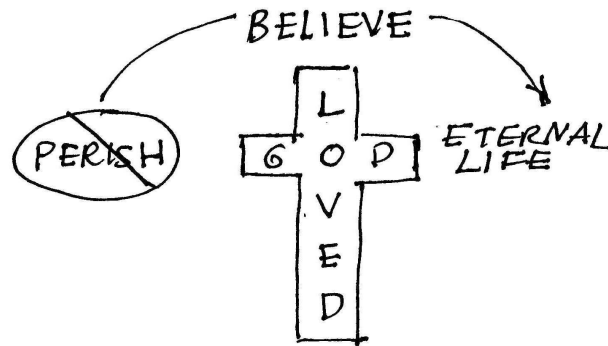
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## BELIEVE

We can experience a new life when we enter the kingdom by receiving Jesus the Son of God as our Savior.

### PASS IT ON

**John 3:16** <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



**PRAYER** Lord thank you for loving me enough to send Jesus to die for in my place. How can I possibly reject the gift of eternal life?

## Week 2: WITNESS: Mark 2:1-17

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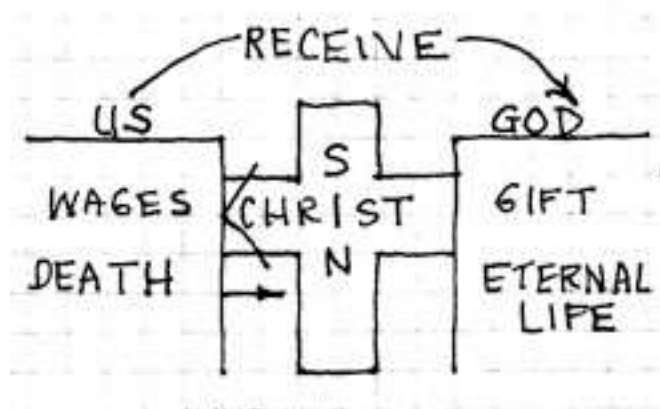
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## WITNESS

God has given us the privilege of sharing our story and His story to those he has placed in our lives including our family, friends, fellow workers and neighbors.

### PASS IT ON. . .HIS STORY

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



### SHARING OUR STORY

Write one that best describes each part of your journey. Next write two sentences to give detail about each part.

BEFORE YOU MET CHRIST \_\_\_\_\_

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## Week 3: DECLARE – Acts 16:16-34

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## DECLARE

**Jesus wants us to be baptized to let others know that we have decided to follow him.**

### PASS IT ON

**Matthew 28:19-20** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age

As a DISCIPLE you need to. . .

- **GO** tell others
- Be **Baptized**
- Learn to **obey**

**PRAYER** Lord I pray my baptism will honor you, bless others, and empower me to live for you. Help me to encourage those who come to you to follow you in baptism as well.



## Week 4: GATHER – Acts 2:37-42

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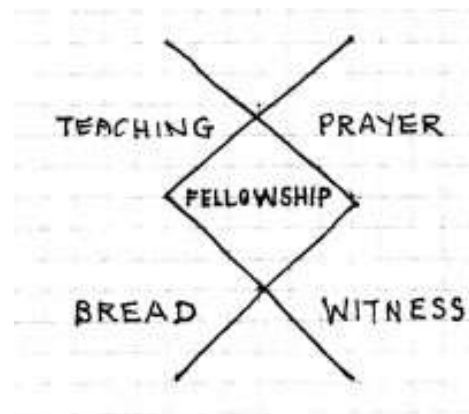
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## GATHER

**We need to gather together with other believers in fellowship and worship.**

### PASS IT ON. . .

**ACTS 2:42** They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer



**PRAYER** Lord help me to start and strengthen communities to multiply as many disciples as possible. Being with those you have placed in my life.

## Week 5: LOVE – 1 Corinthians 13

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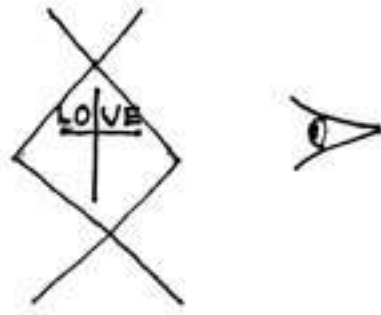
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## LOVE

**Practicing God's love as a disciple and a community is the most powerful way to declare and demonstrate God's kingdom.**

### PASS IT ON. . .

**John 13:34-35** A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.



**PRAYER** Lord thank you for your Spirit's power to love others as you have loved me. Help me to grow in your love. Lead me to those who need to see and experience

## Week 6: PRAY: Philippians 4:1-13

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## **PRAY**

**As we communicate with God, He changes not only us, but what is around us.**

### **PASS IT ON...**

John 15:7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

<b>A doration</b>	<b>worship that focuses on who God is.</b>
<b>C onfession</b>	<b>cleansing from sin</b>
<b>T hanksgiving</b>	<b>recognizing God's blessings</b>
<b>S eek</b>	<b>God for our needs and the needs of others.</b>

**PRAYER** Lord thank you for always being there for me to being my praise, thanksgiving, needs, and problems.

## Week 7: DEPEND: Acts 1:1-11

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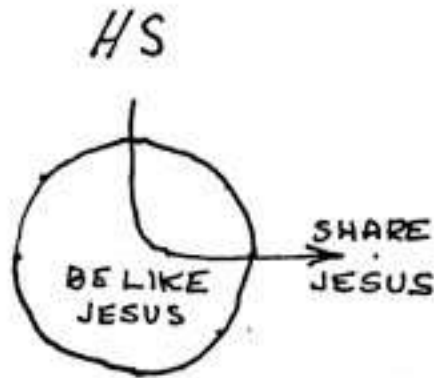
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## DEPEND

God places his Holy Spirit in us to help us be like Jesus and to tell others the good news.

## PASS IT ON

**Galatians 5:16**<sup>16</sup> So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.



**PRAYER** Lord thank you for living in and through me by your Holy Spirit, his presence changes me and empowers me.



## Week 8: SERVE: Romans 12:1-21

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## SERVE

**We can serve because each of us have receive gifts from God to be a blessing to others.**

### PASS IT ON

**1 Peter 4:10-11** Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. **11** If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen

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**PRAYER** Lord help me to serve you and others by using the gifts you have given to me. Thank you that as a part of the body of Christ I have something to share and also something to receive.

## Week 9: MULTIPLY: Mark 4:1-20

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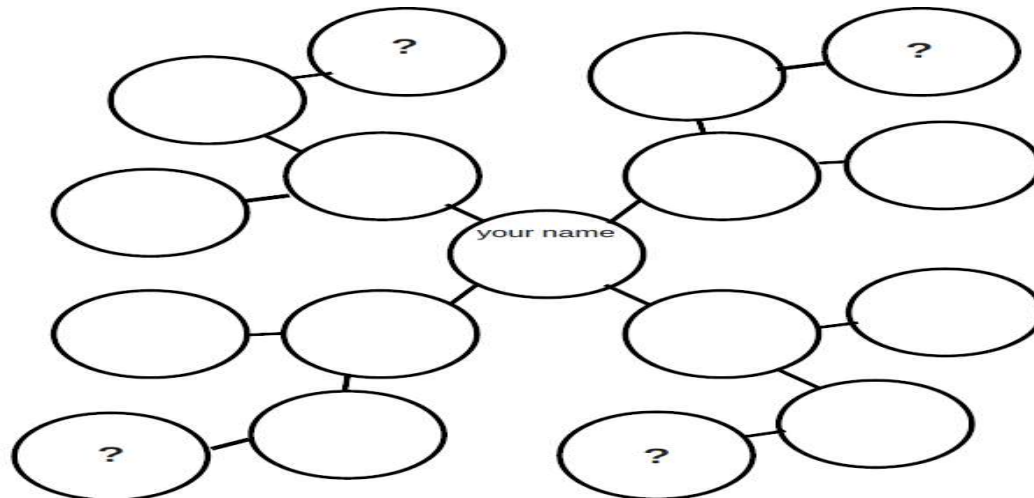
**We can not only add to the kingdom, but multiply as we disciple others, who disciple others, who disciple others**

**PASS IT ON...**

**2 Timothy 2:2** And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

**PAUL > TIMOTHY > FAITHFUL > OTHERS**

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## WHAT'S NEXT??

**Inviting others to Discover God by starting a new Discovery Bible Study→**

**\*Try the passage List *10 Stories of Hope* →**

*Who might be interested in being in a Discovery Bible Study?*

1.

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### *10 Stories of Hope*

• DISCOVERING JESUS IN THE BIBLE

1. MARK 2: 1-12

2. JOHN 3: 1-17

3. MARK 5: 1-20

4. LUKE 7: 36-50